Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 073710 ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY ARA:JFKEANE (TEXT REC'D FROM WHITE HOUSE) APPROVED BY ARA:JFKEANE S/S :AWOTTO

-----022337Z 040054 /70

O 022330Z APR 77 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 073710

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MX

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED.
- 2. QUOTE (DATED APRIL 1): DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN FROM YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 8 THAT THE AGENDA OF TOPICS WHICH I HAD PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF OUR COUNTRIES MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

I FULLY SUPPORT YOUR SUGGESTION THAT WE MOVE AHEAD RAPIDLY TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR DISCUSSING THE VARIOUS ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 073710

I HAVE NOTED THAT THE MEXICAN GROUP WOULD BE COORDINATED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SECRETARIATS OF TREASURY, PROGRAMMING, NATIONAL PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCE. THE U.S. SIDE WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE (COORDINATING AGENCY), TREASURY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, JUSTICE, AND LABOR, AS WELL AS THE

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ENERGY, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

AS YOU SUGGEST IN YOUR LETTER, I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY VANCE TO CONSULT WITH SECRETARY ROEL IN ORDER TO DETERMINE A DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE INITIAL MEETING.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT, THROUGH THESE WORKING GROUPS, WE CAN EXAMINE THE ISSUES IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER AND ESTABLISH A WORKING RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH OUR NATIONS.

ROSALYNN JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND CARMEN OUR FONDEST REGARDS.

CORDIALLY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z

Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS

Control Number: n/a

Copy: SINGLE Sent Date: 02-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW Disposition Action: RELEASED

Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW

Disposition Date: 22 May 2009 Disposition Event: Disposition Event.
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE073710

Document Source: CORE Document Unique ID: 00

Drafter: JFKEANE (TEXT REC\'D FROM WHITE HOUSE)

Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: GS Errors: N/A

Expiration:

Film Number: D770115-0819

Format: TEL From: STATE

Handling Restrictions: Image Path:

ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770494/aaaaddwm.tel

Line Count: 81 Litigation Code IDs: Litigation Codes:

Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 835201ab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS

Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS

Reference: n/a Retention: 0

Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Content Flags: Review Date: 29-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am

Review Event:

Review Exemptions: n/a **Review Media Identifier:** Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

SAS ID: 2915710 Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: LETTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TAGS: PFOR, PPDC, MX, US, (CARTER, JIMMY), (LOPEZ PORTILLO, JOSE)

To: MEXICO Type: TE

vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/835201ab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Review Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009